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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted	herewith	is an	Amendment	for th	ne abov	e-iden	tified	app	licatio	n

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims*	4 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0	
Independent						
Claims	2 -	3	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0	
	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent					
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Claims	(\$145.00 for sn	\$ 0				
				TOTAL	\$ 0	

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

	Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$					
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